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# U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:17-cv-02019-RCL

NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/29/2017 Date Terminated: 07/11/2019

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

#### **Plaintiff**

# NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES

an Oregon non-profit corporation

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#### **Defendant**

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

an agency of the United States of America

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/29/2017	1	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–5139338) filed by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. (Attachments: # 1 Summons Department of Interior Summons–proposed, # 2 Summons AG Summons–proposed, # 3 Summons for US

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		Atty (Proposed), # 4 Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 09/29/2017)
09/29/2017	2	Corporate Disclosure Statement by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. (Bahr, David) (Entered: 09/29/2017)
10/02/2017		Case Assigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (zsb) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/02/2017	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Consent Form)(zsb) (Entered: 10/02/2017)
10/12/2017	4	NOTICE of Appearance by Nina Catherine Robertson on behalf of NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES (Robertson, Nina) (Main Document 4 replaced on 10/13/2017) (znmw). (Entered: 10/12/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
11/27/2017	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2017)
12/22/2017	7	ORDER directing the government to produce Vaughn Index with a supporting motion to dismiss or motion for summary judgment by 1/22/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 12/22/17. (Isj) (Entered: 12/22/2017)
01/19/2018	8	MOTION for Extension of Time to File <i>Defendant's Dispositive Motion</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 01/19/2018)
02/02/2018	9	ORDER granting <u>8</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File. Defendant's Dispositive Motions and Vaughn Index due by 3/14/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/31/18. (lsj) (Entered: 02/02/2018)
03/01/2018	10	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice: Attorney Name—Lia Comerford,: Firm—Earthrise Law Center,: Address—Lewis & Clark Law School, 10015 SW Terwilliger Blvd., Portland OR 97219—7799. Phone No. —503—768—6823. Fax No. — N/A Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090—5355913. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES (Attachments: # 1 Declaration Declaration of Lia Comerford in Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice, # 2 Text of Proposed Order in Support of Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice)(Bahr, David) (Entered: 03/01/2018)
03/05/2018	<u>11</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES. Attorney Nina Catherine Robertson terminated. (Robertson, Nina) (Entered: 03/05/2018)
03/13/2018	<u>12</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/13/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>13</u>	ORDER granting 10 Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/19/18. (lsj) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
03/20/2018	<u>14</u>	ORDER granting 12 Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and adopts the Proposed Briefing Schedule. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 3/19/18. (Isj) (Entered: 03/20/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>15</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Revised Proposed Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
08/08/2018	<u>16</u>	VACATED PURSUANT TO ORDER 18ORDER granting 15 Motion for Extension of Time to File Defendant's Dispositive Motion and Revised Proposed Briefing Scheduled. Summary Judgment motions and Vaughn index due by 10/11/2018. Response to and Cross Motion for Summary Judgment due by 11/9/2018. Reply to and Motion for Summary Judgment due by 12/7/2018. Plaintiff's Replies due by 1/4/2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 8/7/18. (Isj) Modified on

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		10/18/2018 (zlsj). (Entered: 08/08/2018)
10/10/2018	<u>17</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Vacate <i>Briefing Schedule</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 10/10/2018)
10/16/2018	<u>18</u>	ORDER granting <u>17</u> Motion to Vacate; unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed on or before 11/27/2018, joint status report due by 11/27/2018. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 10/16/2018. (lcrcl2) (Entered: 10/16/2018)
11/27/2018	<u>19</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/27/2018)
01/04/2019	<u>20</u>	Unopposed MOTION to Stay, MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR (Attachments: # 1 Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/16/2019	<u>21</u>	ORDER granting <u>20</u> Motion to Stay. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 1/16/2019. (Icrcl2) (Entered: 01/16/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>22</u>	STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
04/15/2019	<u>23</u>	ORDER vacating the Court's stay order of January 16, 2019 <u>21</u> and ordering the parties to file a joint status report within 10 days of this date. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 4/15/2019. (Icrcl1) (Entered: 04/15/2019)
04/25/2019	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 04/25/2019)
05/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties shall submit another joint status report on or before May 30, 2019. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth on 5/2/2019. (lcrcl1) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/03/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/30/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 05/03/2019)
05/30/2019	<u>25</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/30/2019)
07/11/2019	<u>26</u>	STIPULATION of Settlement and Dismissal With Prejudice by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/11/2019)